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Via Email and ECF


The Honorable Liman
United States District Court Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. Amin Butler*
21 cr 621(LJL), 21 MJ 5137

MEMO ENDORSEMENT.

The Change of Plea Hearing scheduled for September 15, 2022 is adjourned. The Court will hold a telephonic status conference in this matter on Friday, September 16, 2022 at 2:00PM. Parties are directed to dial into the Court's teleconference line at 888-251-2909 and use access code 2123101.

9/15/2022 SO ORDERED.


LEWIS J. LIMAN
United States District Judge

Dear Judge Liman:

Mr. Butler is scheduled to appear before the Court tomorrow July 15, 2022 for a change of plea hearing. I apologize for this last -minute request. However, Mr. Butler remains in the hospital and as far as I am aware physically unable to attend Court. Without the doctor's approval I believe it unwise to transport Mr. Butler to court. I will inquire again if there is a room where Mr. Butler can appear via Zoom and I will try (as I have) to obtain consent from his doctor for his travel. Accordingly, I seek an adjournment for a period of 30 days to reassess Mr. Butler's physical condition. If he can be transported, I will advise the Court in advance of the hearing date to ascertain whether the matter can be advanced. On behalf of Mr. Butler, I waive speedy trial to allow the parties further opportunity to engage in plea negotiations.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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Enc.

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